



**Valley Park**

# Sacred Heart Catholic School Newsletter

Website:

<https://school.sacredheartvp.org/>

## **From the desk of Mr. Holley:**

Sacred Heart Families

As we enter the last week of school, I ask that you pray for our eighth graders as they take their first steps towards leaving Sacred Heart. I am very proud of these young men and women, they are truly prepared to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

I also would like you to pray for our seventh graders as they prepare to take the mantle of leadership for our school. I have no doubt that they will rise to the occasion.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who made this last Thursday so special. SHVP is a special place which I miss dearly. Thank you all for the well wishes and nice notes.

God Bless,

Patrick Holley

## **Sacred Heart Stars**

All of the 8th graders for working so hard on their final exams! Good Luck in High School - Mrs. Harke and Mr. Vise

I want to honor our seventh grade class for singing at Mass as a whole group on Thursday. They are stepping up as leaders of our school.

I want to honor Connor N., Declan H, and Ben R. for volunteering to serve Mass so that the eighth grade could sing together at Mass.

I want to honor our preschool class who did a great job at the preschool blessing.

## **Next Week Schedule**

Monday:

- 8th grade Final Mass - 8:00
- 8th Grade walk out 11:00

Tuesday:

- Perpetual Help Devotions - 2:50

Wednesday

- 6:00 Graduation Ceremony

Thursday

- 5-8 Mass
- 1:30 Three Piggy Opera

Friday

- All School Mass
- Seventh Grade Leadership commissioning at Mass
- Last Day of School - 10:00 Dismissal

## **Andrew Willis: New Middle School Social Studies Teacher**

I want to introduce you to our new middle school social studies teacher, Andrew Willis. Mr. Willis earned his Bachelor's Degree for Southeast Missouri State in History. He has spent his career teaching Middle School Social Studies at Immaculate Conception School in Union, MO. I was very impressed with Mr. Willis's passion for teaching history and specifically his passion for Catholic Education. I am very happy that he has chosen to come to SHVP; he will make a strong contribution to our middle school.

## End of Year Pool Party!

# POOL PARTY!

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR  
SACRED HEART END OF YEAR  
POOL PARTY!

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH  
11AM-3PM

COOL DELL POOL  
414 DIETRICH RD, BALLWIN, MO 63021

<http://evite.me/QKQMdYjbZQ>

## Summer Tutoring Opportunities

Summer is fast approaching !

If you are looking for tutoring to help your child be better prepared for the next school year, the following teachers are accepting students for individualized or small group tutoring.

Talk with the teacher if you would like to share a lesson time with a friend or 2. Tuition is \$30 per lesson/ student. You will receive an invoice through the parish office for lessons taught.

Mrs. Susan Rueter, Learning Consultant

[susan.rueter@sacrdheart-vp.com](mailto:susan.rueter@sacrdheart-vp.com)

636-225-3824 Ext. 320

Mrs. Erin Ream

Middle School Language Arts

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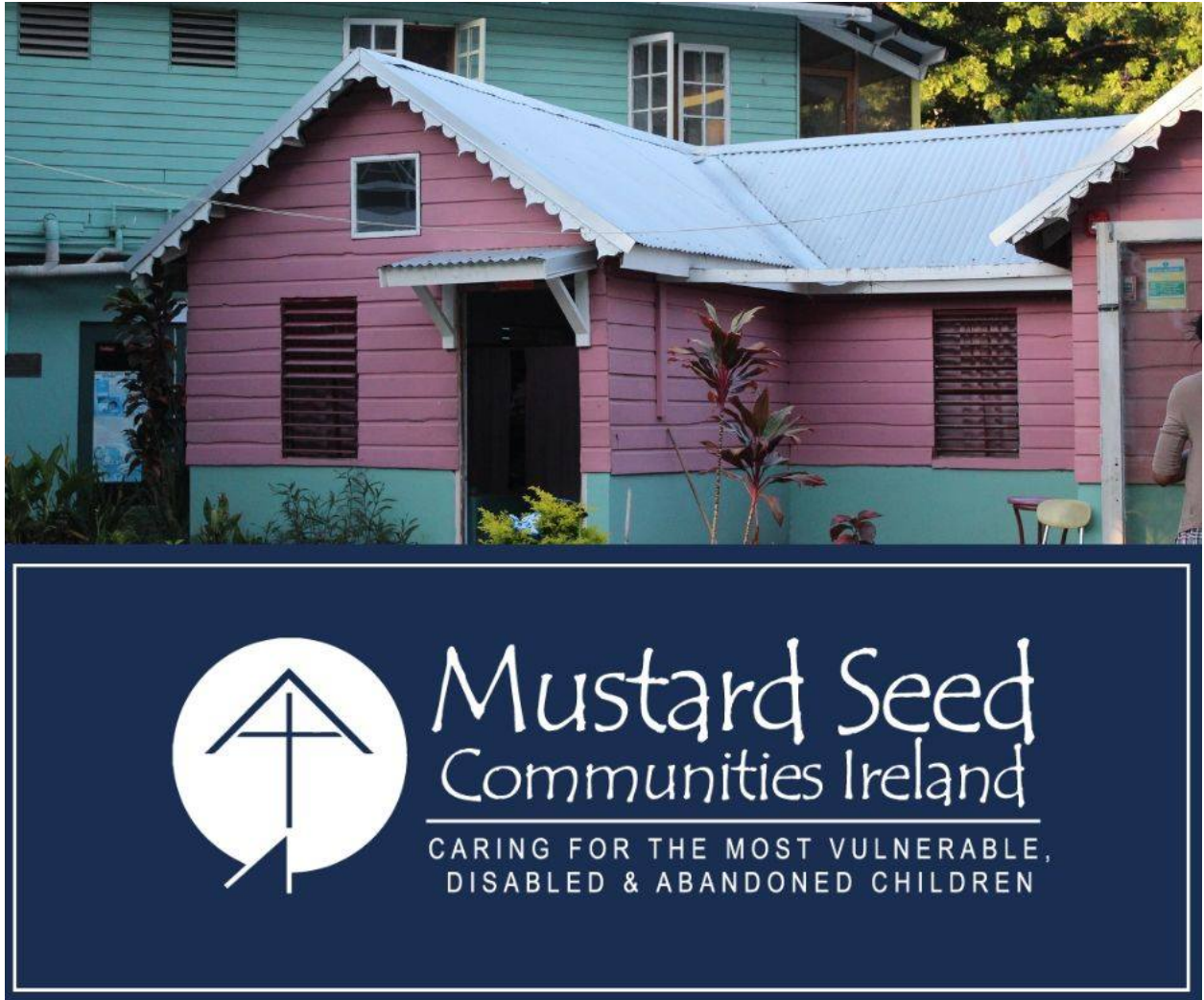
Mrs. Anna O'Toole

Grades 4-5 Language Arts

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## Jamaica Trip Drive



### Jamaica Supply Collection Drive

This summer, 5 teens will be going to Jamaica to serve the residents of Mustard Seed Communities. We are collecting supplies that the residents and their caregivers can use for days, months, and years to come!

The below Amazon Wishlist has a variety of items such as art supplies, personal hygiene items, clothing, school supplies, bedding, etc...

When checking out, there should be an option to choose "Youth Ministry's Shipping Address." You can select that, and it will be mailed to the parish. Students can also drop donations off in Lindsay's office (in the middle school wing) or Mr. Koester's classroom throughout the week.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EWYEHKJ6S4YA?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EWYEHKJ6S4YA?ref=wl_share)

## **May Menu**

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## **2023-2024 School Calendar**

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## **Home and School News**

2023 Auction – THANK YOU!!

We would like to take a moment to thank you for participating in the 2023 Auction. It was amazing to see our community come together for this annual event. We have raised almost \$150k. The generosity of this community is EXTRAORDINARY!

A Big Thank You to our Auction Chairs and committee for a successful Auction! We are extremely grateful and appreciative of all your hard work and dedication to make this event successful. The success of this event is due to your hard work and dedication. Thank You!!

Home and School Meeting

We had our last Home and School Meeting for this school year on Tuesday evening. Thank you to all who attended. It was a nice evening of fellowship, and we took the opportunity to recognize all the wonderful volunteers in our community.

Here are a few highlights from the meeting:

- We voted to fund additional days for the Counselor Program \$25,000 – approved.
- We proposed an amendment to the By-Laws – voted and passed.
- Elections for Vice-President and Secretary - voted and passed.
- o Board term officially starts on June 30
- o Vice-President – Natalie Statler
- o Secretary – Emily Kohlberg

We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do! We've Got Spirit, How 'Bout You?

We are very excited to announce our spring Sacred Heart Spirit Store is now open. Store Link:

[https://stores.inksoft.com/my\\_Sacredheartschool/shop/home](https://stores.inksoft.com/my_Sacredheartschool/shop/home)

Make sure you click on PRODUCT CATALOG to see all available options.

Please complete your order by Thursday, May 25, 2023. Items will be produced once the store closes.

Shop now for a summer delivery!! Flat rate shipping directly to your home. Contact Susan Vilmain at [homeandschool@scaredheart-vp.com](mailto:homeandschool@scaredheart-vp.com) with any questions.

## Parish Family Event

A promotional graphic for a parish family event. It features a pink background with white concentric circles on the right. In the center is a large sundae in a glass dish, topped with white ice cream, red syrup, a cherry, and a mint leaf. To its right is a smaller sundae on a plate. The text 'MAY 21' is in large black letters, followed by 'Sundaes on Sunday' in a red script font. A QR code is in the bottom left, with the text 'Scan QR code to RSVP!' below it. To the right of the QR code, the event details are listed: 'after 9:30a & 11:30a Masses', 'SACRED HEART PARISH', 'FAMILY EVENT', and 'CHURCH HALL' in bold black and red text.

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